Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022 at 02:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions with snow at times. Medium for cloud details. Low for showers details from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Dec 2022: Cold with snow showers. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Bright spells and snow showers during daylight hours. The showers of rain at first low down. Snow showers continuing through the evening. Cold with a frost for much of the time, temporary blizzard conditions possible over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, mainly around snow showers. Visibility good or very good falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/45 N	34/44 N	28/38 N	28/37 N	30/40 N	29/39 N	27/36 N
900	27/31 N	27/31 N	22/28 N	20/27 N	22/29 N	21/28 N	20/26 N
600	13/17 N	12/16 N	12/18 N	11/16 N	12/17 N	11/17 N	11/17 N
300	7/19 N	8/21 N	7/17 N	7/16 N	8/18 N	7/17 N	7/17 N
Glen	4/20 N	5/22 N	6/19 N	5/17 N	5/18 N	4/18 N	5/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-7/-17	-7/-17
900	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
600	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8
300	1/-2	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3	0/-4	-0/-4
Glen	1/-2	-0/-3	2/-1	1/-2	1/-3	-0/-4	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	400m	400m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts to around 50mph over the Cairngorm Plateau with blowing snow.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022
Weather: Snow showers, heavy and frequent at times. Cold with a severe wind chill. Some significant snowfall possible with temporary blizzard conditions over the summits.

Maximum wind: North or Northwest 25 to 30 mph gusts 50mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m. Visibility good or very good falling very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 to Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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